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# SHORT ITEMS OF GREAT INTEREST

Ed Lewis was in town this week.

E S Griffiths was down from Potter this week.

W S Pinches of Laytonville was registered at the Palace yesterday.

A E Goss of Albion paid this city a business visit this week.

W F Whited was down from Willits this week on business.

Wm Whistler and wife of Largo were in town Tuesday.

F W Holland of Wendling was registered at the Palace last Tuesday.

Skip Buchanan was over from the coast Tuesday on a short visit.

Robert Bucknell of Upperlake was registered at the Palace this week.

Sam McDonald was over from Comptche the early part of the week.

J M Cleland and wife have returned from Duncan Springs.

Will Bond will leave shortly on a months vacation.

E K Cassab, of Santa Rosa was a visitor to this city this week.

George Higgins, one of the guards at San Quentin, is up on a visit.

J D Dicken was down from Willits last Wednesday.

George E Shinn was down from Potter Wednesday.

Earnest Clark has returned to this city after an absence of three months.

Will Brunner is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mrs Hazel Packer, spent last Sunday and Monday visiting below.

Mrs D M Gibson returned home this week, after a two weeks visit in San Francisco.

Gardy Gibson has accepted a position with the Snow Mountian Water & Power company.

Mrs Sam Rice and children are visiting at the home of Judge McGarvey this week.

Mrs Ida Hull of Mendocino was a visitor to this city the early part of the week.

Miss Thurza Hargis left last Tuesday morning for San Francisco on a short visit.

George Eager of Sutter city is visiting W H Beattie and family this week.

Miss Dorothy Burke has returned to Oakland, where she has a good position in a lace house.

It is reported that Miss Jennie Nutter, formerly of this city, was married in San Francisco recently.

Mr and Mrs J N Rea have returned to Mendocino after attending the funeral of Mr Williams in Petaluma.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific company has purchased the Albion Lumber company's plant and large timber holdings.

Mr and Mrs H J Kyle, of Alameda, who have been visiting W H Beattie and family for the past week, returned home last Tuesday.

Clifton Ryan, son of Mr and Mrs Ryan of Glen Blair, was killed recently in a railroad accident in Utah, says the Advocate.

Chas G Halliday has rented the Lamb place south of town and will devote his spare time to raising chickens and ducks.

George Porterfield visited in town a couple of days this week. George has a good position in a large department store at Napa.

Last Saturday's Bulletin says that W A Foster's auto, driven by Carl Stapp, formerly of this city, has made the best time from San Jose to the summit of Mt Hamilton.

Miss Mamie Tack has resigned her position at the Mendocino state hospital and will leave for Contra Costa in the near future on a visit. Miss Tack has been an employee of that institution for the past three years and her many friends were sorry to see her leave.

# BEAR AND MAN MEET ON LOG

James Barnes, of Caspar, was a Mendocino visitor Wednesday, says the Beacon. While in town Mr Barnes told of the following exciting experience:

He had been engaged in working a tree into ties and had gotten well along toward the butt. While seated on a pile of ties sharpening his broad-ax he heard something coming through the brush on the other side of the log at a leisurely pace. Supposing that someone was coming to pay him a visit, he looked up expectantly, and at the same moment there lit upon the butt of the log a big bear. Bruin started down the log toward Mr Barnes at a good pace before he was aware of the latter's presence. He then evidently smelled or saw him and tried to stop. The momentum he had gained, however, carried him clear to the end of the log, where he tumbled off with a roar, almost into Mr Barnes' lap, and went sno ting away through the woods at a lumbering trot.

Mr Barnes notified young Main, whom he met soon afterward, and the latter, with a dog and gun started on a bear's track. When almost up to him, presumably, the dog refused to go farther, and as the brush was exceedingly thick, Main did not care to proceed alone, hence, did not get the bear.

When asked what he did when the bear was coming toward him Mr Barnes stated that he grasped his broad-ax and prepared to put up as good a scrap as he could.

It was certainly an exciting encounter.

### Normal School Opens

Mrs Porterfield's normal school opened last Tuesday with an attendance of ten. Mrs Porterfield states that she expects to have a large class this fall.

# STAGE OVERTURNS NEAR HIGHLAND

News reached here last Friday morning after going to press of a serious accident which happened to the Lakeport Pieta stage Thursday evening. Dick Johnson an old time driver, was handling the ribbons, and had a big load of passengers aboard. When going down the grade near Highland springs the horses became frightened on passing an auto and ran over the edge of the grade, turning the stage over and into a gulch about 50 feet deep.

Some of the passengers jumped from the over turning vehicle, but a few were unable to get out so rolled to the bottom of the gulch. An infant son of Mr and Mrs G Whiteman was seriously injured and died after reaching San Francisco. Several others were slightly injured.

### Native Sons Install Officers

G W Mathews of Santa Rosa installed the following officers for Ukiah parlor, N S G W, last Thursday night: A L Tracy, junior past president; W C White, president; T A Lucas, 1st vice; W D L Held, 2nd vice; E C Cheesebro 3rd vice; F H Waugh, treasurer; Arthur J Thatcher, secretary; B Hofman, marshal; W M Laughlin, outside sentinel; E B Gibson, inside sentinel; W D L Held, trustee After the installation ceremonies a delicate collation was spread and everyone spent an enjoyable hour.

### Married in This City

James Perry Wiles and Mrs Minnie Wurdig were married Sept 10th, 1907, by Judge White. Mr Wiles has only been a resident of Ukiah a short time but is very much pleased with the place and intends making it his future home. We are pleased to welcome him and his estimable bride and hope they will continue to think "Ukiah just the place."

# A MISSOURIAN IS SLIGHTLY MIXED

An article which appeared in the Ukiah Times signed "A Missourian" and relating to the amount expended in boarding the prisoners that have been arrested by and through the offices of the executive officer, like many other matters published in that sheet is misleading and written with little regards to facts. If "A Missourian" had taken a little trouble to consult with the books in the office of the city recorder he would have placed himself in possession of the true facts in the case, which are as follows:

According to the article in question it cost only $17 20 for the board of the city prisoners for the years 1903 and 1904. This statement is grossly in error. The board of the prisoners for 1903 and 1904 amounted to $115; the fees of the recorder amounted to $174 making a total outlay of $289. The amount collected in fines for both these years was $212.75 which leaves a deficiency of $76 25, which the town had to pay.

From August 1st, 1906, to August 1st, 1907, during all of which time the office of the Executive officer was in effect, the City received $181 25 for fines, after all board and Recorder's fees had been paid. B H Miller was appointed Executive Officer on April 17th, 1907. From the time of his appointment he has made 26 arrests, the revenue from which paid all fees, and board and left a balance of $5 in the treasury.

"A Missourian" should understand that the object of the City Government is not for the purpose of determining how much money can be piled up in the city treasury but is for the purpose of keeping peace and good morals throughout the town, which no one can deny but what has been done, and has paid its own way, notwithstanding his views to the contrary.

### Supervisors Banquet at County Farm

One day last week the board of supervisors visited the county farm and were treated to a splendid chicken dinner by Steward and Mrs Lambert. The repast was a toothsome one and everything served from the chicken to the vegetables was raised on the county farm, of course, excepting the sugar and coffee. Steward Lambert avers that he could raise these if he had a little more time. The supervisors were delighted with the spread and are highly complimentary of the culinary ability of Mrs Lambert who presided as chef.

### Hurt At Saw Mill.

Fred Cook while working at Muir's mill last Friday met with a serious accident. He was working with the logs and a maul flew up and hit him in the abdomen, He was brought to town Sunday for medical attention, says the Willits News.

### A Hunting Party.

Bunt Bucknell, Robert Bucknell and Ben Harrington will leave this city tomorrow for a three week's hunting trip on Snow mountain. At Upperlake they will meet Ed Bucknell, Sam Asher and John Dewell who will accompany them.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

William Elijah Shields and Lela A Doan both of Round Valley and Manuel Silva Golarte and Biatris Silva Cabrale both of Mendodino City.

### Millinery Opening

Luce & Emery will have their Fall millinery opening, Wednesday, Sept 18th. Everybody is invited to call and see the latest Fall and Winter styles.

George McKay and P Lawson returned form Nevada Monday where they have been working with a surveying crew for the past four months.

Dr S L Rea and wife attended the funeral of Rea Williams in Petaluma last week.

# FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED IN S F

Oscar Cooper, son of J A Cooper, formerly of this city was married in San Francisco Wednesday to Miss Anita Harvey. The ceremony was short and immediately afterward supper was served in the dining room. About 50 guests were present at the wedding. Nearly all the members of the two families and a host of immediate friends were among the guests. The happy couple left for Southern California on a two week's honeymoon.

### Ukiah Short on Stenographers

There is a scarcity of stenographers in this city and the attorneys are at their wits ends to find some one to attend to their correspondence. At the present time there is only one stenographer in this city and that is Miss Nettie Taylor. A few years ago there were a number but the call of the city has got them all and they are all holding down good positions at a larger salary then local attorneys can afford to pay. Despite the fact that the high schools are giving a commercial course there has not been a stenographer turned out here since Auditor Mathews discontinued his business college.

### Returns From Alaska

Mr and Mrs E B Gibson, Mr and Mrs J E Jamison and daughter Lurline and Miss Lela Gibson returned from their visit with Doc Standley and wife at Nome last Saturday night. They report a very enjoyable time and found Mr and Mrs Standley in the best of health. Of course, all the members of the party were glad to get back. Bert says that this was the longest vacation he has had for many years and the shock would have been too great if they had not returned when they did.

### Registered At The Palace

Young Ketchel, of Montana, who recently defeated Joe Thomas of San Francisco in a fistic contest, after going 32 rounds, is registered at the Palace. Ketchel thinks that the balmy air of Mendocino county will benefit him, and as Thomas wants another scrap Ketchel intends to rest up for the next two weeks and then talk business. His manager, J R O'Connor and son accompanied him.

### When Will They Return

Editor W O White and Recorder E E Holbrook left last Friday for a hunting trip on Eel River. They stated before they left that they would not return until they each killed a deer. It is doubtful as to whether or not they looked up the game law and do not know that the season closes the first of October.

### Supervisors Return

The supervisors returned this week from a visit to the northern part of the county inspecting the roads and bridges. They report the McClure bridge, twelve miles north of Covelo on Eel river, which was built at a cost of $6000 in fine condition. Also many other bridges in that part of the county were found to be in good shape.

### Hundreds Visit The Circus

The excursion to Santa Rosa Friday for the circus was well patronized two hundred and twenty-four people going from this city and as many more from way stations. The day was a fine one and the excursionists enjoyed themselves immensely.

### Died in San Francisco

T B Harvey, a brother-in law of L B Frasier, died in San Francisco Monday, and was taken to Potter valley for burial Wednesday. The deceased was 44 years of age and had been in ill health for some time.

# MENDOCINO HIGH TO BUILD TRACK

Athletics at the Mendocino high school, which hitherto have consisted mainly of baseball, are to be entered into more widely in the future, according to Principal Campbell, says the Beacon. Arrangements were completed the first of the week for the leasing by the school of a tract of three acres north of the school building, and this piece of land will be converted into an athletic field—track baseball diamond, etc, Hitherto the school has been hampered seriously in all attempts at carrying on athletics by a lack of level ground. If Mr Campbell can secure the cooperation of the board of education, this state of affairs will be remedied soon, and Mendocino high school students will have a chance to train for competition on track and field with the students of other high schools in the county.

The value of athletics, if the latter are not carried to extremes as to overshadow the school work, is inestimable, Besides bringing incalculable physical benefit to those who participate in them, they promote a healthy class and school spirit and foster the student's interest in academic life, thus helping to secure an increased attendance. The chief drawback, in our opinion, to the growth of the Mendocino high school in past years has been a lukewarm school spirit on the part of the students and a consequent apathy toward the institution on the parents. That a healthy interest in athletic sports on the part of the school will remedy this, we have not the least doubt, and it is to be hoped that Principal Campbell will receive the utmost assistance in his effort to stimulate outdoor sports at the M H S.

# RAILROAD WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

The contract for three miles of the extention of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad was let here yesterday to The Warren Improvement Company, of San Francisco, says the Willits News Extra of September 9th.

This news is the one topic of conversation here today and it spells prosperity to our community. The construction work will begin this week and will be rushed, for the big fill must be made before the heavy rains set in. The special train with the men, horses and grading implements is due to arrive here any time now.

Engineer F L A Gorlinski and party came up from Ukiah on the noon train yesterday. They will run the levels and see that the work is done correctly.

### Twenty Days In Jail

J M Russell of Oakland, was sentenced to twenty days in the local bastile last Monday by Judge Crockett. Young Russell rented a gun of Andrew Gibson last week and started out for a hunt and instead of returning the weapon when he was through with it he sold it to Chas Yates for $2. Russell came up from Oakland to pick hops at Horst Bros and, like four or five other pickers, spent his vacation in jail.

### Fell Off The Train

A young fellow by the name of Adcock of Boonville fell from the excursion train last Friday near Hopland and was badly bruised about the face. Adcock was standing outside the platform and his hat blew off and in reaching for it he became over balanced and fell. The train was running at the rate of about 30 miles an hour and it was a miracle that he was not killed.

# PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Estate of Thomas Edwards Deceased—first account and report of the administrator, allowed, approved and settled.

Est of Hans Pederson, deceased—Continued till the second Monday in October 1907.

Est of Leonhard Berchtold deceased—Order directing the administratrix to sell the personal property at private sale.

Estate of Nicholos Gaussin deceased—Decree of final distribution ordered in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Estate of Wm H Simpson deceased—Order appointing Jane Simpson administratrix with bonds fixed at $2000.

Est of Leonard P Dodge deceased—Order appointing P F Bowman administrator with bonds fixed at $1000.

Est of Wm Kane deceased—Final account of the administrator allowed, approved and settled.

Est of D M Copsey deceased—Order setting aside to the widow the exempt personal property.

Est of William S Livingston deceased—Order of final discharge of the administration.

J S Boyd vs Paolo Bargagelotti—Demurrer to the amended, cross complaint was over ruled and 15 days to answer by consent.

J H Gibbs and M Ward vs Andrew Peterson continued till 10 o'clock A M Monday Sept 16th 1907.

C J Chandon vs Andrew Peterson et al—Default of Defendant Jennetts was ordered entered.

John M Johnston vs Union Lumber Co et al—Demurrer of the defendants withdrawn and 15 days to answer by consent.

Warren DeMerritt vs T J Weldon et al—Motion for a new trial argued and denied and the defendants except.

Minnie Crocker vs Ralph Crocker—Defendant was ordered to pay to the plaintiff the sum of $50 for attorney fees and $50 for the expenses of this suit and the further sum of $25 per month till the futher order of the court to the plaintiff for her support.

Hattie Arens vs George Longland—The court appointed J C Ruddock attorney for the defendant.

Maurice Hirsch vs D E Besecker—Trial set for 10 o'clock A M Oct 3rd 1907.

Kate Wright vs Bob Miller—Trial set for 2 o'clock P M October 15 1907.

B F Stradley vs Bert Herr—Trial set for 2 o'clock P M Sept 30th 1907.

Estate and guardianship of Ellis Glenn Gschwend and Lorenzo Estis Gschwend minors—Continued till 2 o'clock P M Oct 15th 1907.

Est of Walter Day deceased—Final account of the administrator allowed, approved and settled.

Oscar J Broaddus admr vs M M James et al—Motion to strike out denied and demurrer overruled and 20 days to answer by consent.

The town of Ukiah vs S Wurtenberg—Continued.

R R Lucas vs Leander Gobbi et al Trial set for 10 o'clock A M Oct 2nd 1907.

R R Lucas vs S L Rea et al Trial set for 10 o'clock A M Oct 1st 1907.

Geo W Stout Ex vs John A Redemeyer continued for 1 week.

Joshua Williams vs Mrs Joshua Williams—Interlocutory Decree granted.

### Boring For Oil At Willits

According to the Willits News a company has been formed at Willits for the purpose of boring for oil, E F DeCamp and Austin Muir went to San Francisco last week for the casing and work was commenced this week on the well. The first hole will be bored on the Hawley fruit ranch. The indications for oil are considered excellent and the prospects looks very favorable for the company.

# C. Hofman Company Department Store

OUR big stock has received many additions during the past week and can now be called as near complete as is possible for one store.

All who have seen the new goods agree that the selections are choice in every respect.

Good Materials, Handsome Patterns Elegant Styles and prices within the reach of moderate means.

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GUARANTEES QUALITY


# THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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The detective went out, and a few moments later Mr. Bagley reappeared ushering in Shirley.

The mouse was in the den of the lion.

CHAPTER XII.

MR. RYDER remained at his desk and did not even look up when his visitor entered. He pretended to be busily preoccupied with his papers, which was a favorite pose of his when receiving strangers. This frigid reception invariably served its purpose, for it led visitors not to expect more than they got, which usually was little enough. For several minutes Shirley stood still, not knowing whether to advance or to take a seat. She gave a little conventional cough, and Ryder looked up. What he saw so astonished him that he at once took from his mouth the cigar he was smoking and rose from his seat. He had expected a gaunt old maid with spectacles, and here was a stylish, good looking young woman, who could not possibly be over twenty-five. There was surely some mistake. This slip of a girl could not have written "The American Octopus." He advanced to greet Shirley.

"You wish to see me, madam?" he asked courteously. There were times when even John Burkett Ryder could be polite.

"Yes," replied Shirley, her voice trembling a little in spite of her efforts to keep cool. "I am here by appointment. Three o'clock, Mrs. Ryder's note said. I am Miss Green."

"You—Miss Green?" echoed the financier dubiously.

"Yes, I am Miss Green—Shirley Green, author of 'The American Octopus.' You asked me to call. Here I am."

For the first time in his life John Ryder was nonplused. He coughed and stammered and looked round for a place where he could throw his cigar. Shirley, who enjoyed his embarrassment, put him at his ease.

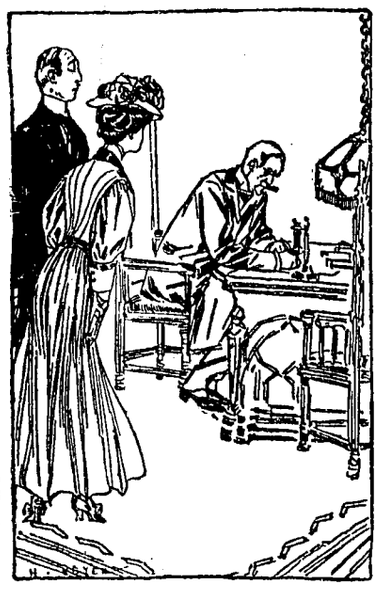
"Oh, please go on smoking," she said.

"I don't mind it in the least."

Ryder threw the cigar into a receptacle and looked closely at his visitor.

"So you are Shirley Green, eh?"

"That is my nom de plume—yes," replied the girl nervously. She was already wishing herself back at Massapequa. The financier eyed her for a moment in silence as if trying to gauge the strength of the personality of this audacious young woman, who had dared to criticise his business methods in public print; then, waving her to a seat near his desk, he said:



*The mouse was in the den of the lion.*

"Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you," murmured Shirley. She sat down, and he took his seat at the other side of the desk, which brought them face to face. Again inspecting the girl with a close scrutiny that made her cheeks burn, Ryder said:

"I rather expected"— He stopped for a moment as if uncertain what to say; then he added, "You're younger than I thought you were, Miss Green; much younger."

"Time will remedy that," smiled Shirley. Then, mischievously, she added: "I rather expected to see Mrs. Ryder."

There was the faintest suspicion of a smile playing around the corners of the plutocrat's mouth as he picked up a book lying on his desk and replied:

"Yes, she wrote you, but I—wanted to see you about this."

Shirley's pulse throbbed faster, but she tried hard to appear unconcerned as she answered:

"Oh, my book! Have you read it?"

"I have," replied Ryder slowly, and, fixing her with a stare that was beginning to make her uncomfortable, he went on: "No doubt your time is valuable, so I'll come right to the point. I want to ask you, Miss Green, where you got the character of your central figure—the Octopus, as you call him—John Broderick?"

"From imagination, of course," answered Shirley.

Ryder opened the book, and Shirley noticed that there were several passages marked. He turned the leaves over in silence for a minute or two, and then he said:

"You've sketched a pretty big man here."

"Yes," assented Shirley; "he has big possibilities, but I think he makes very small use of them."

Ryder appeared not to notice her commentary, and, still reading the book, he continued:

"On page 22 you call him 'the world's greatest individualized potentiality, a giant combination of materiality, mentality and money—the greatest exemplar of individual human will in existence today.' And you make indomitable will and energy the keystone of his marvelous success. Am I right?" He looked at her questioningly.

"Quite right," answered Shirley.

Ryder proceeded:

"On page 26 you say 'the machinery of his money making mind typifies the laws of perpetual unrest. It must go on relentlessly, resistlessly, ruthlessly making money, making money, and continuing to make money. It cannot stop until the machinery crumbles.'"

Laying the book down and turning sharply on Shirley, he asked her bluntly:

"Do you mean to say that I couldn't stop tomorrow if I wanted to?"

She affected to not understand him.

"You?" she inquired in a tone of surprise.

"Well, it's a natural question," stammered Ryder, with a nervous little laugh. "Every man sees himself in the hero of a novel just as every woman sees herself in the heroine. We are all heroes and heroines in our own eyes. But tell me what's your private opinion of this man. You drew the character. What do you think of him as a type—how would you classify him?"

"As the greatest criminal the world has yet produced," replied Shirley without a moment's hesitation.

The financier looked at the girl in unfeigned astonishment.

"Criminal?" he echoed.

"Yes, criminal," repeated Shirley decisively. "He is avarice, egotism and ambition incarnate. He loves money because he loves power, and he loves power more than his fellow man."

Ryder laughed uneasily. Decidedly this girl had opinions of her own which she was not backward to express.

"Isn't that rather strong?" he asked.

"I don't think so," replied Shirley. Then quickly she asked: "But what does it matter? No such man exists."

"No, of course not," said Ryder, and he relapsed into silence.

Yet while he said nothing the plutocrat was watching his visitor closely from under his thick eyebrows. She seemed supremely unconscious of his scrutiny. Her aristocratic, thoughtful face gave no sign that any ulterior motive had actuated her evidently very hostile attitude against him. That he was in her mind when she drew the character of John Broderick there was no doubt possible. No matter how she might evade the identification, he was convinced he was the hero of her book. Why had she attacked him so bitterly?

At first it occurred to him that blackmail might be her object. She might be going to ask for money as the price of future silence. Yet it needed but a glance at her refined and modest demeanor to dispel that idea as absurd. Then he remembered, too, that it was not she who had sought this interview, but himself. No, she was no blackmailer. More probably she was a dreamer—one of those meddling sociologists who, under pretense of bettering the conditions of the working classes, stir up discontent and bitterness of feeling. As such she might prove more to be feared than a mere blackmailer whom he could buy off with money. He knew he was not popular, but he was no worse than the other captains of industry. It was a cutthroat game at best. Competition was the soul of commercial life, and if he had outwitted his competitors and made himself richer than all of them he was not a criminal for that. But all these attacks in newspapers and books did not do him any good. One day the people might take these demagogic writings seriously, and then there would be the devil to pay. He took up the book again and ran over the pages. This certainly was no ordinary girl. She knew more and had a more direct way of saying things than any woman he had ever met. And as he watched her furtively across the desk he wondered how he could use her—how instead of being his enemy he could make her his friend. If he did not, she would go away and write more such books, and literature of this kind might become a real peril to his interests. Money could do anything. It could secure the services of this woman and prevent her doing further mischief. But how could he employ her? Suddenly an inspiration came to him. For some years he had been collecting material for a history of the Empire Trading company. She could write it. It would practically be his own biography. Would she undertake it?

Embarrassed by the long silence, Shirley finally broke in by saying:

"But you didn't ask me to call merely to find out what I thought of my own work."

"No," replied Ryder slowly, "I want you to do some work for me."

He opened a drawer at the lefthand side of his desk and took out several sheets of foolscap and a number of letters. Shirley's heart beat faster as she caught sight of the letters. Were her father's among them? She wondered what kind of work John Burkett Ryder had for her to do and if she would do it whatever it was. Some literary work probably, compiling or something of that kind. If it was well paid, why should she not accept? There would be nothing humiliating in it; it would not tie her hands in any way. She was a professional writer in the market to be employed by whoever could pay the price. Besides, such work might give her better opportunities to secure the letters of which she was in search. Gathering in one pile all the papers he had removed from the drawer, Mr. Ryder said:

"I want you to put my biography together from this material. But first," he added, taking up "The American Octopus," "I want to know where you got the details of this man's life."

"Oh, for the most part—imagination, newspapers, magazines," replied Shirley carelessly. "You know the American millionaire is a very overworked topic just now—and naturally I've read"—

"Yes, I understand," he said, "but I refer to what you haven't read—what you couldn't have read. For example, here." He turned to a page marked in the book and read aloud: "As an evidence of his petty vanity, when a youth he had a beautiful Indian girl tattooed just above the forearm." Ryder leaned eagerly forward as he asked her searchingly, "Now who told you that I had my arm tattooed when I was a boy?"

"Have you?" laughed Shirley nervously. "What a curious coincidence!"

"Let me read you another coincidence," said Ryder meaningly. He turned to another part of the book and read, "the same eternal long black cigar always between his lips."

"General Grant smoked, too," interrupted Shirley. "All men who think deeply along material lines seem to smoke."

"Well, we'll let that go. But how about this?" He turned back a few pages and read: "John Broderick had loved when a young man a girl who lived in Vermont, but circumstances separated them." He stopped and stared at Shirley a moment, and then he said: "I loved a girl when I was a lad and she came from Vermont, and circumstances separated us. That isn't coincidence, for presently you make John Broderick marry a young woman who had money. I married a girl with money."

"Lots of men marry for money," remarked Shirley.

"I said with money, not for money," retorted Ryder. Then, turning to the book, he said: "Now, this is what I can't understand, for no one could have told you this but I myself. Listen." He read aloud: "'With all his physical bravery and personal courage, John Broderick was intensely afraid of death. It was on his mind constantly.' Who told you that?" he demanded somewhat roughly. "I swear I've never mentioned it to a living soul."

"Most men who amass money are afraid of death," replied Shirley with outward composure, "for death is about the only thing that can separate them from their money."

Ryder laughed, but it was a hollow, mocking laugh, neither sincere nor hearty. It was a laugh such as the devil may have given when driven out of heaven.

"You're quite a character!" He laughed again, and Shirley, catching the infection, laughed too.

"It's me and it isn't me," went on Ryder, flourishing the book. "This fellow Broderick is all right; he's successful and he's great, but I don't like his finish."

"It's logical," ventured Shirley.

"It's cruel," insisted Ryder.

"So is the man who reverses the divine law and hates his neighbor instead of loving him," retorted Shirley.

She spoke more boldly, beginning to feel more sure of her ground, and it amused her to fence in this way with the man of millions. So far, she thought, he had not got the best of her. She was fast becoming used to him, and her first feeling of intimidation was passing away.

"Um!" grunted Ryder. "You're a curious girl. Upon my word you interest me!" He took the mass of papers lying at his elbow and pushed them over to her. "Here," he said, "I want you to make as clever a book out of this chaos as you did out of your own imagination."

Shirley turned the papers over carelessly.

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**Infantile Chicken Broth.**

Customer—What on earth is this broth made of, waiter? Surely it isn't chicken broth? Waiter—Well, sir, it's chicken broth in its hinfancy. It's made out of the water that the heggs are boiled in.

# A Resume of the
## COMING AND GOING
# Of People You Know

Mrs Philip Joseph presented her husband with a fine baby girl last Friday morning. Mother and daughter are doing well and Philip is expected to recover.

The Willits News states that there will be an attendance of between forty and fifty at the Willits high school this year. There will be five in the graduating class.

The Ukiah high school opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 130.

Miss Verna Duncan returned home this week after a three weeks visit in the bay cities.

Clyde Teeple has returned to San Francisco after a week's visit in this city. Clyde has a good position with the Cooper Jewelry company of San Francisco.

H B Muir paid this city a business visit this week.

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Jim Hardsty, Blodes' artist, spent a few days in the mountains this week trying to kill one, but returned without any meat. His brother of Santa Rosa accompanied him.

Eph Weiss, the expert refractoring optician of San Francisco, will be in Ukiah at the Hotel Cecile, Oct 9th & 10th.

Al Malpas and D P Simonds spent a few days on the coast this week.

Madge Ellis returned from San Francisco last Monday.

MENDOCINO, Sept 2—I wish through the Press to thank you and my many kind friends who so kindly gave me their votes to help win the vacation trip to San Francisco. I have had a very pleasant trip which will be long remembered. Your Sincerely,

ANABELLA MCKENZIE.

A fine golf or negligee shirt in swellest up-to-date patterns at Laughin & Duff's.

Ira Beasley, who has been working at Northwestern for the past five months, left last Monday for San Francisco, having accepted a position at Smith's Cash Store.

Herbert Foss of Napa died at Fort Bragg last week after a lingering illness. Young Foss was 18 years of age and had been staying at Fort Bragg for the last few months in hopes of benefiting his health.

Lost—An automatic shot gun between Willits and Largo. $10 reward for return to N Ackerman, 2186 Market street, San Francisco.

The hoppickers baseball nine of Horsts Bros', field, defeated the local nine last Sunday by a score of 8 to 5 on the depot diamond.

J H Griffith returned to this city last week after a four months visit in Seattle and some of the eastern states. Mr Griffith has large property interests at Seattle.

School supplies at Hutchinson & Roeders.

For Sale—Four head young mules from nine to eleven hundred. Price $500. Inquire of J H Sweeney, Potter valley, Cal. 4t

Mrs Dightman and party of friends have returned from Anderson valley where they have been spending their summer vacation.

Dr S L Rea left for San Francisco this morning.

### Close Call For A Hop Kiln

A small fire started in Bartlett Bros hop kiln one day last week and but for the presence of a large number of pickers would have made a total loss. By prompt action the blaze was extinguished. The insurance was carried by the Agricultural Insurance company and Poage & Ford the local agents promptly adjusted the loss and paid same.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS

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| Babcock, L W, traveling exp | 38 50 |
| " " " " " | 44 80 |
| " " " Sect bd of edu | 15 00 |
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| " " " traveling exp | 16 10 |
| Binkley, Grover, reward | 25 00 |
| Buckman Robert, road work | 42 00 |
| Biaggi, B " " | 38 25 |
| Bell, Tom " " | 24 00 |
| Baker, John, blacksmithing | 52 80 |
| Bishop, Perry, road work | 12 50 |
| " C E, " " | 32 00 |
| Biggers, A W Bridge specification | 50 00 |
| Bishop, Perry " work | 51 00 |
| Byrne, J F " " | 19 50 |
| Cox, Wm " " | 10 00 |
| Cox, J L " " | 4 00 |
| Colberg, Lin, bridge work | 158 00 |
| Crockett, inquest | 12 25 |
| Cowen, J W, constable fees | 64 55 |
| Carothers, Jas H, expert | 125 00 |
| Donohoe & Ganter, supplies, wk | 33 50 |
| Donohoe, R E, bd co prisoners | 77 40 |
| Donohoe, R E, bd co prisoners | 10 80 |
| Dispatch Democrat, printing | 121 82 |
| Duncan, Robert, expenses | 1 30 |
| Dyke, John, road work | 5 00 |
| Drewry, Dan, " " | 4 00 |
| Donohoe & Ganter, rep stove | 4 75 |
| Duncan, E J, conveying indigent | 1 00 |
| Dooley, F W, inpigent supplies | 12 00 |
| Ewert, A H, repairing clock | 1 50 |
| Eten, R, blacksmithing | 16 00 |
| Edwards, L, meat | 3 90 |
| Ewert A H, repairing clock | 3 75 |
| Edwards, L, meat co farm | 68 85 |
| Erickson, Eric bridge work | 15 00 |
| Frenzel, A, road work | 152 00 |
| Frenzel, A, bridge " | 11 00 |
| Gre nough, R C, bd educatisn | 90 00 |
| Gibson, W H, janitor and gardener | 80 00 |
| " " " bd of education | 16 00 |
| " E B sup co jail | 4 90 |
| Gibson, E B supplies co farm | 42 14 |
| Grace Bros, ice co farm | 4 00 |
| Gillmore, E P, mileage | 31 20 |
| Goforth, G W bridge work | 13 00 |
| Gitchell, O W " " | 27 00 |
| Gibson, M B expert | 125 00 |
| Heryford, Clemons, road work | 500 00 |
| Hixon, Hermon, coyote | 4 00 |
| Hargrave, Walter bd of education | 90 00 |
| Houx, John, coyotes | 8 00 |
| Hendricks, R A, rep typewriter | 5 75 |
| Hamilton, W O, road work | 232 00 |
| Halliday & Howe, supplies | 61 15 |
| Hamilton, W O, bridge plank | 60 00 |
| Hale, J C, bridge work | 30 00 |
| Jamison Bros, supplies co jail | 7 79 |
| " " " indigent | 10 00 |
| Johnson, J D, undertaking | 26 00 |
| Jamison Bros, supplies | 8 99 |
| Jennings, Joe, bridge work | 14 00 |
| Lane, Geo, coyote | 4 00 |
| Liftchild, Dr J ex insane | 5 00 |
| " " " salary | 150 00 |
| Lambert, Mrs Geo, nursing | 15 00 |
| Lambert, Geo, stewards salary | 55 00 |
| Lynch, T S, constable fees | 11 45 |
| Morris J L cement work | 55 00 |
| Marks A, rent | 17 50 |
| Montgomery, J A blacksmithing | 3 10 |
| Mack, Walter, road work | 28 00 |
| Maher, Jos | 4 00 |
| McCombs, Byron, coyote | 4 00 |
| McGimsey Mrs J J, cook co farm | 45 00 |
| Norris, L P H, coyote | 4 00 |
| Norris, Gilbert, " | 4 00 |
| Nicholson, W J, blacksmithing | 29 00 |
| Orr, S M, bill boards | 8 75 |
| Pac Tel & Tel Co, telephone | 64 14 |
| Patrick & Co, rubber stamps | 5 45 |
| Prather, Earl, road commissioner | 10 00 |
| Packard, Wm, nursing | 35 00 |
| Parker, A H justice fees | 9 00 |
| Robbins, Philip, coyote | 4 00 |
| Recorder Publishing co decisions | 24 00 |
| Robbins Philip, coyote | 4 00 |
| Recorder publishing co, decisions | 24 00 |
| Redwine, Guy, napping | 4 75 |
| Scott & Underhill, cutting wood | 243 75 |
| Stout, Dr Geo W, ex insane | 5 00 |
| Sedler J, cutting wood | 20 25 |
| St Ores, Geo W, bridgework | 40 00 |
| Srenam E W, coyote | 4 00 |
| Type Writer | 72 75 |
| Thomas, Bert T, sprinkling road | 120 00 |
| Thompson, Ira, conveying indigent | 27 00 |
| Taylor, John inquest | 14 00 |
| Ukiah Drug Store, sulphur candles | 75 |
| " Electric system lgts ct house | 14 13 |
| " Times, printing | 42 50 |
| " " book | 22 50 |
| " " printing | 9 00 |
| Union Lmbr Co, road work | 50 00 |
| Ukiah electric system, lgts co farm | 19 50 |
| Ukiah Water Co, water ct house | 15 00 |
| " " " " co farm | 17 50 |
| Union Lmbr co, bridge material | 204 43 |
| Vassar, J E, coyote | 4 00 |
| Vann J W, rd wk | 65 00 |
| " J W, " " | 44 50 |
| White, W O, printing | 87 10 |
| Waugh, J S, laundry | 9 00 |
| Whipple, F A, Justice fees | 16 00 |

### A "Brushy" Town

Ukiah is a "Brushy" town
The worst that's on the map,
You'll find there's "Brush" on every street
Now what d'ye think o'that.

Just to keep the pipes a trickling
Twixt me and you,
It only cost a hog this month
Next time 'twill be two.

Some drink only whiskey
Some drink only beer,
But its a cinch whatever you drink
The price is up this year.

Oh! yes, this is a lovely town
The finest, I don't think.
It's getting to be the fashion now
To pay a dollar for a drink.

When you want a drink of beer
You can get it cheap on ice
But when you want a drop of common moisture
You've got to raise the price.

Oh! my dear Mr Waterman
As I sing this sad refrain
I sit and long to see
Your manly form again.
And when I meet you at the door
I'll shake your hand and blush,
(While these thoughts are chasing through my mind)
Wouldn't this be an ideal town
If it wasn't for the "Brush"?

THIRSTY PETE.


# REDUCTION SALE

DESIRING to close out certain Lines I carry, I will for the next 60 days sell at greatly reduced prices, for cash, the following lines of Goods:

Shoes FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Underwear
Notions
Hardware
Graniteware
Jewelry
Hats MEN'S AND BOYS'
Dry Goods, etc.

Also Groceries at lowest living prices as follows:

Ukiah Flour, per sack - $1.35
Lake County Potatoes per 100 pounds $1.80
Best Sugar, 18 pounds $1.00
Beans, 25 pounds - - $1.00

Lay in your winter supply now while these prices last.

Yours for business,

F. O. STRONG, Calpella.

Dated September 12, 1907.

Highest cash price paid for hides at the Ukiah Tannery.

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MAYBE YOU REALIZE THE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL VALUE of being well dressed; everybody doesn't. It grows out of the fact that people have to judge your ability and standing by the way you look, until you give them something else to judge by. That means that we are in a position to increase the business value of every man in this town; we've got HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes for you; and if you live up to your looks in these clothes, you'll be a sure success in business.

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You can't start too soon either.

HATS FOR ALL HEADS

All the new shapes and colors for Fall, both in soft and stiff hats are here now in abundance ready for you to select from.

Prices $1.00 to $5.00.

YOU CANNOT BEAT THE "JUST RIGHT SHOE" FOR STYLE AND SERVICE

JUST RIGHT SHOES are serviceable, but there are other reasons for their popularity. Style is one great argument in their favor.

Another equally strong point is their superior fitting qualities, and the trio of virtues all go to make thsse shoes the best that you can buy at the price, $4 & $5.

We also carry a cheaper line of shoes, from $2.50 to $3.50.

We are ready to fit you now.

THE TOGGERY
UKIAH, CAL.
BANKER & MEYER.
CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS

## A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composttion.*

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, pid liver or billousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, *in plain English*, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing *in the strongest possible terms*, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

# RUDDOCK'S TRIP TO TENNESSEE IN 1905

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and poorly cared for. We were offered overalls and jumpers, and the ladies, bloomer suits, at a charge of twenty- five cents, to make our trip into the cave. This was a little bit of a graft, however, as they are really not needed.

You are offered a choice of three routes in the cave; a seventeen mile route, the seven mile trip, and the four mile trip. My party took the seven mile trip for the reason that we did not have time to take the long one on account of the departure of the train at an hour too early to complete it. Major Cunningham took in a couple of hundred feet at the entrance as the whole trip was too long for him to make.

Visitors are charged $3.00 for the long trip, $2 00 for the next, and $1.00 for the shortest. I was disappointed in the cave trip for the reason that it is monotonous and every point apparenty is a repetition of every other point in this great underground cavern. I expected to see chambers glistening and sparkling under the light and change of scenery with every step. It is wonderful in its vastness and immensity; the entrance for a quarter of a mile is sixty feet wide and forty feet high. A short distance, perhaps a quarter of a mile, after the cave was entered we were shown the old vats for mixing the earth from which nitre was obtained during the war of 1812. Water was piped in wooden pipes from the mouth of the cave into these mixing vats. The nitre was made in solution taken outside of the cave to evaporate and shipped up the Ohio River on float boats to Pennsylvania where it was made into powder. This was a bit of U S history, that I had never learned before. The remains of the old pipes and the lumber of which the vats were constructed still remain. We were told by the guide that he way the cave was discovered was by a hunter who had followed a wounded bear into the cave in the year 1802, and, afterward, it was thoroughly explored until now they have measured 200 miles of avenue under the earth.

We walked the whole distance of our trip without coming in contact with anything that would soil a dainty slipper. My shoes with a Pullman Porter shine did not even need brushing after coming out. The guide showed us what was termed the Bridal Chamber and I became envious of him when he perpetrated one of the old puns, that had grey whiskers on it. He stated that after thirteen couples were married in this bridal chamber that they stopped the marrying of any more. A lady in the party, of course, wished to know why, and he answered, for the reason that it would be running matrimony into the ground.

There are scarcely any stalactites or stalagmites in the whole cave, and the ceiling and sides have that grey dull color of a sort of bluish brown lime-tone. Not a speck of vegetable or animal life of any kind can be seen in the cave, not even fungus or moss. I thought if this cave could be transferred to the Asti Colony near Cloverdale in Sonoma county, what an elegant and capacious wine cellar could be made out of it. The temperature, is very comfortable, ranging at about fifty-four degrees. The subterranean lake is on the longest route, and this we did not see. On the trip that we took there is water in but one place, a little spring in the limestone, which held apparently not more than a quart of water.

We returned, had dinner at the hotel, then back on our little narrow gauge to the main line where our train was waiting for us and we left for Nashville. We rode all day through Kentucky and reached Nashville about six o'clock in the evening, crossing the Cumberland river into the city. Major Cunningham appeared the least bit home sick but he placed his feet upon the hallowed ground of his own native state. He said he found everything changed but the river and he is not sure of that. He believes it runs the same way it did, when he last saw it—54 years ago!

At frequent intervals through Kentucky we rode past tobacco fields and saw the frames in the fields where the leaves were drying. Through Indiana and Kentucky the landscape did not have that appearance which indicates good pasture and good grass and in some places the soil showed a decided redness. They tell me that the blue grass region of Kentucky is about Lexington.

It rained on our arrival at Nashville and it has been raining ever since. We reached here on Saturday night and I am writing this on Monday evening. The climate is sultry. In California, when it rains, we usually start a fire in the sitting room. Here when it rains your first desire is to take your clothes off. After it quits raining, it cools up a little but the atmosphere that I have experienced during the rains here is simply sweltering.

Major Cunningham has found a cousin of his that he heard was dead some years ago and he is going out with her grandson to spend this evening at her house.

In another communication I will tell you something of Tennessee.


**CASTORIA**

**For Infants and Children.**

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


## CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office, Oakland, Calif, July 29, 1907,

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G S Backman, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18044, made May 28, 1902, for S½ of SE¼, E½ of S W¼, Section 26, Township 13 N., Range 14 W., M D. M. by David F. Hutchinson, Contestee, in which it is alleged in substance that said contestant is informed and believes and alleges the following facts to be true; that the entryman David F. Hutchison has never established any residence upon the above described tract of land since May 28, 1902, date of entry; that the entryman has made his home at other and different localities and not on his homestead since date of entry; that entryman has not lived a sufficient length of time upon his homestead entry to earn his patent, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m on Friday, Sept. 20, 1907 before the U S. Commissioner at Cloverdale, California and that final hearing will be held at 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, Oct 1, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, Calif.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 29, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
S. S. MORTON, Receiver.

For rent—Mountain ranch of 650 acres. 100 fruit trees in bearing black berries and small vineyard. Good house and barn. 10 acres of hay land, fine potato land. Good chance to raise hogs. Very reasonable terms to right party. Address. M in care of this office. tf

### Vaily Home For Salee

We have a fine place within a mile of Ukiah with ten acres of the best land. Well improved with good six room house, barn and outhouses. Nice orchard, alfalfa patch and garden spot. All in first class condition and fronting on the best road in the valley. Price $3500 if sold soon.

POAGE & FORD, Ukiah Cal.

### Sells Mountain Ranch

Dan Huddleston has sold his ranch on Orr creek to an Oakland syndicate and reports that they intend colonizing it. He got a good price for it and will make his home in this city in the future and has purchased a residence near the depot.

### Piano Tuning And Repairing

F A Sackett, recently of Iowa, makes a specialty of piano tuning and repairing. Orders left with J W Eversole will receive prompt attention.

When you buy a present for your girl you want to give her something that will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. This, of course, must be a piece of jewelry. The place to go is Ewert's. If you do not know exactly what you want they will help you make your selection and give you the advantage of years of experience

Cornelia Rebekah Lodge 205, will celebrate the 56th anniversary of the establishment of the order, Sept 23rd, in Odd Fellows Hall. A royal time is promised, come and bring your friends.

Lost—Knight Templar's charm. Unengraved. Return to this office and receive suitable reward.

F P Brown, the shoe man handles only the best makes of foot wear. Buy of him and your shoes will cost you less and they will last longer.

For Sale—Fine seed wheat, the best grain that grows in this valley. Enquire of Manuel Silva, Coyote valley.

We still have the best line of men's negligee shirts at the Model.


# CASTORIA

**The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of** Chas. H. Fletcher. **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children--Experience against Experiment.**

## What is CASTORIA

**Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.**

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

**Bears the Signature of**

Chas. H. Fletcher.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

**In Use For Over 30 Years.**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.


## CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office, Oakland, Calif. June, 10, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Clarence E. Brayton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18232, made Nov. 24, 1902, for N½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Section 29, Township 13 N., Range 15 W., M. D. M., by Leonard Rousse, Contestee, in which it is alleged in substance that said Leonard Rousse has wholly abandoned the above entry for a greater period of time than six months beginning with July 26, 1906; that he has made no cultivation whatever upon the said tract, or has anyone made any for him or at all that all the above defaults exist at the time of making the affidavit of contest, and the filing of the same, and that said alleged absence from the land was not caused by his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1907 before W. K. Wheeler, a Notary Public at Point Arena, Calif. and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, July 29, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, Calif.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 25, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register,
S. S. MORTON, Receiver.

## SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.

C J. Chandon, Plaintiff vs Andrew Petersen and Newell Jennet Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

Louis Gonsalves, McNab & Hirsch, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Newell Jennet, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within 30 days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 31st day of January A. D, 1907.

[SEAL] HALE McCOWEN, Clerk
By O H White Deputy Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MARTIN V. HELM, ALSO KNOWN as M V Helm, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mrs A M Helm, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the offices of Mannon & Mannon at No, 202 North School Street in the Town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California,

Dated June 21, 1907.

MRS. A. M. HELM.
as Administratix of the Estate of Martin V Helm, also known as M. V, Helm, deceased.

First publication of this notice was June 21, 1907,

MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for administratrix

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARIE STRANDELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Charles Strandell, administrator of the estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the offices of Mannon & Mannon at No, 202, North School street in the town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated June 21, 1907.

CHARLES STRANDELL
as administrator of the Estate of Marie Strandell, deceased.

First publication of this notice was June 21, 1907.

MANNON & MANNON
Attorneys for Administrator.

For Sale—Two spring wagons, one buckboard and a buggy, all in good condition. Enquire at C E Tryon.

Your shoe money will buy more shoes and they will last longer if you buy of F P Brown, the shoe man.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHARLES STEPHENS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Mary Weill as administratrix of the estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the offices of Mannon & Mannon at No. 202 North School Street in the Town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California

Dated June 21, 1907,

MARY WEILL
as administratrix of the Estate of Charles Stephens, deceased.

First publication of this notice was June 21, 1907

MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for Administratrix.


## Fire Insurance Protects You

That is if it is the right kind. If a man does not pay his debts you don't trust him. If a fire insurance company does not pay you should not trust it. You pay an insurance premium for a certain amount and if your house burns you expect that amount. Anything less will not satisfy you. If the has lost millions that is not your fault, you want your money. Tee way to know that you will get your money is to patronize the insurance company that has paid. My companies are dollar for dollar companies. The rates are the the same.

**F. C. Albertson,**
**Insurance & Realestate**
**Ukiah California**

# Keep Cool

By using the Ukiah Brewing Co's. pure crystal ice. **W. H. IVES will deliver it. Telephone Main 664**


## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DIONISIO FELIZ, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, G C Feliz, Sr, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said G. C Feliz, Sr, at the office of C. H. Pond, Atty. at Law, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Calif, or at the office of J. C. Ruddock Marks Building, Ukiah Calif., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

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Dated Ukiah, July 31, 1907.

G. C. FELIZ, SR.,
Administrator of Estate of Dionisio Feliz, Deceased.

C. H. POND and J. C. RUDDOCK,
Attorneys for Administrator.

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## EDIBLE COFFINS.

### Pastry Making In the Early Stages of English Cookery.

At a very early period the orientals were familiar with a kind of pastry, a mixture of flour, oil and honey, and for centuries pastry making went no further, even among the nations in the south of Europe. But in the beginning of the middle ages a change began to take place in the method of mixing the ingredients, and some other substances were brought into use. Butter, eggs and salt found their way into pastry making, and the result was a manifest improvement. Paste next came to be used as an inclosure for meat, seasoned with spices, etc. Afterward it went a step further, the next use being for the inclosure of creams, fruit, preserves, etc., and later still it began to take the many fanciful shapes in which it has since been commonly found. In the early stages of English cookery the pastry cases were called coffins or "coffynes" and were made in various sizes from "gret coffynes with lowe liddes" for the "tartes of fliesche" to the "smalle coffynes" for "tartolettes" of "fische or fliesche," mixed with "stuf of boylled figges ground and good powdure and spices."

Petruchio in "The Taming of the Shrew," it may here be noted, calls a little cap "a custard coffin." These coffins correspond with the "vol-au-vent" of today.—London Saturday Review.

## THE LOST SOVEREIGN.

### A Trick That Is Sometimes Played on the London Cabby.

Have you ever tried to play on a cabman that old joke of the "lost sovereign?" It's very funny. A friend tried it last summer in London and succeeded too. He took a "growler" after midnight at Piccadilly Circus to go to his lodgings at Bayswater. Remembering the staleness of the "lost sovereign" dodge, he thought it would hardly "go down" with a bright, cunning cabby, but resolved to try for the fun of it.

Just as he came in front of a public house a few doors from his home the "fare" stuck his head out of the cab window and ordered the driver to halt. "I say, cabby, I've dropped a 'sov.' It must be on the bottom of the cab. Just pull up at that 'pub.' till I run in and get a match, so that I can find the coin."

"All right, sir," said the cabby and pulled up opposite the door of the tavern. The fare alighted and had taken scarcely three steps in the direction of the "pub." when, lo, Mr. Cabby whipped up his horse and flew away into the darkness of the night, carrying with him, as he supposed, that sovereign snugly concealed in the cushions of the cab.—London Tit-Bits.

### How Snake Poison Kills.

The action of poisons upon the system is and always has been one of the most interesting of subjects. Just how and why it kills have been determined through a series of experiments made by scientists. The following description is one of the best and most lucid of any that has been given to the public: "The venom may be roughly separated into two parts, one acting upon the blood and the other upon the nerves. When injected it immediately begins to create terrible destruction in the blood vessels. The walls of the veins are eaten away, and an internal hemorrhage takes place. While this is going on a portion of the venom is attacking the nerves. Particularly susceptible to its ravages is the 'vasomotor' system, a nerve center which controls the muscles of respiration. Paralysis takes place in these organs, and the victim generally dies from an inability to breathe."—Exchange.

### A Pleasant Sort of Sea.

The power of the surf is a thing about which many of us have but the most hazy ideas, and indeed the ordinary conditions with which we are surrounded prevent us from fully appreciating what it can be at times. The people of the island of Chincoteague, which is about a mile and a half wide, have, however, opportunities for judging this experience, which they must find the reverse of pleasant. On its eastern side and between it and the ocean is Assateague island, which is also a mile and a half wide, but the power with which the waves come is so great that at some places the surf sweeps entirely over both islands.—London Standard.

### A Talented House Agent.

Mrs. Homeseeker — You certainly don't expect anybody to take this house! Why, the floors all run down hill. Agent (a smart man)—It was built in that way on purpose, mum, to keep peace in the family. Greatest invention of the age, mum. Mrs. Homeseeker—Keep peace in the family? What do you mean? Agent—It's all right, mum; nothing like it. Whenever your husband drops his collar buttons they'll roll down to that wall, and he'll always know where to find 'em.—London Tit-Bits.

### A Comparison.

"I admit I have the fault you mention," said the conceited man, self complacently, "but it's the only fault I have, and it's a small one."

"Yes," replied Knox, "just like the small hole that makes a plugged nickel no good."—Philadelphia Press.

### Ought to Survive.

Anxious Mother—Oh, doctor, do you think Robbie will get well? Doctor—No doubt of it; no doubt of it. I've given him medicine for everything that he could possibly have, so we're bound to strike it right.—Toledo Blade.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.


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